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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST SUIT AGAINST AKZO CHEMIE

REFS: (A) THE HAGUE 1933 AND (B) THE HAGUE 1975

1. ANTITRUST DIVISION WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER AKZO CHEMIE N.V. WAS SOLE SHAREHOLDER IN K.I.M. NOURY (PARA 2 REF A) AND IF NOT, WHETHER EMBASSY CAN LEARN IDENTITY OF MAJOR CORPORATE SHAREHOLDERS AND THEIR RELATIVE PERCENTAGE SHARES IN NOURY.

2. WAS AKZO N.V. (PARA 2 REF B) ONLY SHAREHOLDER IN AKZO CHEMIE N.V. PRIOR TO DECEMBER 15, 1972? IF NOT, CAN EMBASSY IDENTIFY MAJOR CORPORATE SHAREHOLDERS IN AKZO CHEMIE N.V. AND THEIR RELATIVE PERCENTAGE SHARES.

3. WITH REGARD TO CHEMIE B.V. AND NEDERLAND B.V. (PARAS 1 AND 2 REF A) SHOULD WE INTERPRET PARA 2 REF B TO MEAN THERE IS NO CAPITAL RELATIONSHIP WHATSOEVER BETWEEN THOSE TWO SUBSIDIARIES OF AKZO N.V.? CAN EMBASSY LEARN WHETHER THERE IS ANY DEBT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE TWO SUBSIDIARIES AND WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL IN COMMON? IF THERE IS SUCH COMMON PERSONNEL WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIR
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